

SENATE RESOLUTION 98

By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ryan Moses on
becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's young people face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's finest assets, providing youth with an educational program that contributes to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Ryan Moses, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Ryan is the fourteen-year-old accomplished son of proud parents, Robert M. Moses and Marlene Eskind Moses, and resides with his family in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded eighth-grader at Montgomery Bell Academy, Ryan is respected as a student leader and has demonstrated his considerable skills in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, Ryan Moses is a valued member of MBA's Jazz Band and is in his eighth year at the prestigious Blair School of Music, where he is studying classical guitar; and

WHEREAS, Ryan has demonstrated exceptional athletic ability as a member of MBA's football and soccer teams; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 31 includes numerous of merit badges for his distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout service project, Ryan Moses directed 15-20 volunteers in clearing a large area of overgrowth at the Owl's Hill Nature Center; the project was expertly designed to provide clear paths and a walkway across a creek to access and view a pre-Civil War wall and facilitate the learning experience of visitors to Owl's Hill. The cleared paths also provide rear access to a hacking box that trains wild birds of prey to re-enter and survive the wild after they have been injured; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community; and

WHEREAS, he also evinces his religious faith as an active member of St. George's Church; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Ryan Moses as one of the most impressive young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby applaud and honor Ryan Moses on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.